DESCENDANTS OF JOHN WILLIAM PROVENCE

Don Norman

1.JOHN WILLIAM PROVENCE

John William Provence was probably born about 1720 and died in about 1776, probably in present day Fayette County PA. He first married Elizabeth Thompson. Elizabeth apparently died before 1765 and John married Sarah (Yard) Wright. Sarah, a daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Martineau) Yard, was born in DE in 1724 and was christened in Philadelphia, PA February 28, 1727. She married Jonathan Wright. Jonathan died before 1765 and may have been the John Wright killed by Indians in Frederick County VA April 24, 1758.

John and Sarah lived in present day Fayette County PA about 1767. That area was then claimed by VA and Sarah Provence is named in Monongalia County VA Public Claims Records as having rendered services during the American Revolution.

Sarah died sometime after 1796. Her will is dated April 17, 1796.

Children of John William and Elizabeth (Thomson) Provence.

2. (1). Jane
   m.------- McCleland

3. (2). Margaret
   m.David Casto Jr.

4. (3). John Jr.

5. (4). Thomas

Children of Jonathan and Sarah (Yard) Wright.
(Step children of John William Provence.)

6. (1). David

7. (2). Permilia
   m.----- Rockhold

8. (3). Rachel
   m.------ Harges

9. (4). Mary
   m.------ Brown

10. (5). Benjamin b. 1755 d.c. 1830
    m.Sarah Casto

Children of John William and Sarah (Yard) [Wright] Provence.

11. (1). Joseph Yard b. 1764 d. 1843
    m.Elizabeth Casto

11.JOSEPH YARD PROVENCE 1.JOHN WILLIAM PROVENCE

Joseph Yard Provence, a son of John William and Sarah (Yard) [Wright] Provence, was born in present day Fayette County PA in 1764 and died Wood County VA (WV) in 1846. His will was written May 5, 1843 and was proven in Wood County March 20, 1846.

He married Elizabeth Casto. Elizabeth, a daughter of David and Phoebe (Gandy) Casto, was born in 1765 and died March 30, 1818.

Joseph's second wife was Rachel Reed.

Children of Joseph Yard and Elizabeth (Casto) Provence.

12. (1). John William b.Oct 7 1786

13. (2). Benjamin E. b.Oct 7 1786

14. (3). David b.Aug 8 1788

15. (4). Sarah Yard b.Jul 22 1790 d.Feb 28 1826
    m.Robert McClain Jr.

16. (5). Joseph b.Jan 8 1792

17. (6). Elizabeth b.Mar 3 1793

18. (7). Lydia b.Mar 21 1794

19. (8). Patience b.Nov 1 1795
    m.Thomas Boise

20. (9). Samuel b.Mar 5 1797

21. (10). Thomas b.Jul 10 1798

22. (11). Jane b.Feb 23 1800

23. (12). Phoebe b.Mar 7 1801

24. (13). Jesse b.Sep 29 1802
m.Celia Spencer

25. (14). Simeon b.Dec 1 1803

26. (15). Uriah b.Jan 19 1805

27. (16). Mary Ann b.Oct 3 1808

28. (17). Elisha b.Jul 2 1810
m.Ann Marie Galliton

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